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Docket No. GC527

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

David A. Estell et al.

Serial No.: 09/060,872

Filed: April 15, 1998

For: Mutant Proteins Having Lower Allergenic
Response in Humans and Methods for
Constructing, Identifying and Producing Such
Proteins

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Saunders, David A.

REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTALMail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

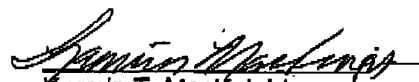
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2 May 2003

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